MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MURDOCH AS HAMLET. THE PERFORMANCE LAST EVENING AT THE CIN-CINNATI FESTIVAL

CINCINNATI, May 4 .- In looking at the venerable Hamlet of Murdoch, it is impossible not to think of Doctor Johnson's neat comment on the Dancing Bear: "The wonder is not that he should do it so well, but that he should do it at all." Murdoch is an aged man, and he never was essentially a tragedian. His field in the palmy days of his pareer was comedy. He acted Young Mirabel, and Rover, and Charles Surface, and he did this with the gallaird air and darling grace of the school that our ancestors admired in such actors as Elliston and Charles Kemble. He supported Ellen Tree as long ago as 1838. There is no question or doubt that his achievements have been very brilliant. No man is more competent to instruct the present day in the dramatic art; but it is almost the period of one generation since Mr. Murdoch's career attained its zenith. When he stands for ward now as the representative of Hamlet, he is simply Shakespeare's fine image of futility: "The painting of a sorrow."

All that remains of the mighty Saladin was welcomed and hailed to-night by a great and brilliant and affectionate audience. That clearly denoted a much more ardent fealty to Murdoch than to Hamlet. The actor had six recalls before the play was half over, and many floral trib-ntes were laid at his feet. No audience ever manifested a tender, cordial and altogether right feeling toward an old favorite, in a more gracious manner than that of Cincinnati toward the veteran to-night. It was a beautiful and touching spectacle.

No doubt it was right to ask Murdoch to participate in the festival. He is honored and beloved wherever he is known, and justly so, and the king's name is a tower of strength; but it was scarcely judicious to ask him to read the longest part in the whole range of the drama, and to impersonate the one character, which more perhaps than any other, is radically incompatible with the conditions of this theatre. Forrest himself, if restricted to Hamlet, would have had to communicate by telephone in such a place as this.
All delicate play of facial expression, and all delicate shading of the voice is lost in the circum-

ambient ether.

What Murdoch actually did was to give a reading of Hamlet in costume, but not a performance of it. He was in capital voice, and he spoke the text with remarkable spirit. Some of his best strokes were delivered in the scene of the Recorders, when Hamlet loses restraint. The work is chiefly valuable as an interesting display of tradition in vocalism and gesture. Murdoch works Hamlet like a windmill, and makes him fonder of pansies than if he were a professor of rhetoric. The suicide speech he delivered, not as a soliloguy, but as an exhortation. His Hamlet is invariably sane, but affects a certain wilderness, even while the poise of age, experience and wisdom, combined with a sort of rustic, benignant, almost agricultural aspect; whereas the poise of Shakespears's Hamlet is that of bitter dejection and impassioned despair, while in appearance he is "the glass of fashion and the mould of form" ravaged and blighted by misery. Murdoch's Hamlet in brief is that of a

preceptor, with all the spirit dead, and all the glamour faded away.

This result was inevitable, alike from the actor's temperament and antecedenta, and from his surroundings. He never could have been a true Hamlet. In this immediate performance he made the spiritual transitions as if with a mind that turns on higgs. Respect for a veteran must not stultify indegment of such a serious malter as acting turns on hinges. Respect for a veteran must not stultify judgment of such a serious matter as acting stultify judgment of such a serious matter as acting Hamlet. Murdoch had a personal ovation and deserved it; but his Hamlet is superfluous. The tragedy was played in bix acts, a curtain being dropped at Hamlet's exit on the way to the queen's closet, and it was mounted with exceptional care and much splendor.

McCullough acted The Ghost with a thrilling sepulchral dignity. Barrett made the utmost that rau be made of Horatio, and Marie Wainwright and cours James achieved special success as Ophelia and Laertes.

The festival, it is now certain, will more than pay

THE BOSTON MUSICAL FESTIVAL IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Boston, May 4.-Bruch's "Arminius" was given for the first time to-night, under the direction of the

composer. Mendelssohn, in his "Walpurgis Night," and Bruch, in his "Arminius," have given a broad religious tone to certain portions of the works, but called "secular." There is a thorough military tone pervading "Arminius." Warlike hymns, battle prayers, and a picture of the battle which saved Germany, are given in uninterrupted succession. The stern emotions of patriotism and sacrifice are in the foreground, and all the softer feelings are kept in the background. Therefore there is not as much contrast in the work as in the composer's "Odysseus" or "The Lay of the Bell," but the re-Ireat a military theme he has shown us in his "Fair Ellen." In this work there is no such development of a single theme, but there is a profusion of lofty melodies treated with the utmost possible grandeur. The performance was a red-letter one in the festival series. The assertion. fined type of melodic treatment which is characterseries. The composer, the work, the chorus, the sojoists, were all greeted with fervid enthusiasm by a very large and brilliant audience. Assuredly Bruch cannot complain of his welcome in Boston. At the close of the first portion of the work, after the noble battle song was grandly rendered by Mr. Henchel, the composer was greeted with a frenzy tarely seen in Boston. Cheers and bravos, waving of hats and handkerchiefs, and the wildest excite ment, proved that the high sentiment of the warike number had found an echo in the breast of the staid Rostonian.

As to the performance itself, it had great merits and few defects. The soloists were Messrs. Henschel and Adams and Miss Winant. The work itself is dedicated to Mr. Henschel, and it was not surprising to hear him sing with the greatest | this influx has ceased, but as the numbers have tem parnestness. The martial style of the solos of porarily fallen off the quality has improved. "Arminius" were exactly suited to his sombre yet peretrating voice. Mr. Adams, in far better voice than at the beginning of the festival, sang with great spirit and clearness even in the highest regiser. His dying scene toward the close of the work. almost the only tender touch, was given with exquisite expression. Miss Winant also achieved a success bordering on an absolute triumph. Only the highest notes seemed to tax her voice slightly, but seem lost by us, but rather because sere given with a wealth of feeling and voice that jannot be described through a telegraph wire. The thorus, too, was in excellent form. The best shade highest notes seemed to tax her voice slightly, but ng was done in the choruses in the sacred grove, d especially in the dying scene of Siegmani, but the especial merit of the work was the power with the warlike numbers were sung, uch numbers as "The Song of the nans," "We Are Sons of Wodan," and the final hymn of triumph were given with the all power of the vet chorus. The great orchestra. apported by the organ, could not have had more trandeur. The choruses have a steady choral-like daythm, and in this school of work the society is every class which has entered the university thus far. univalled, but in passages where the rifythm bepame more complicated, as in the battle choruses, ere were some aberrations, and many of the singits fell behind the conductor's rapid beat. It was ound necessary to omit two choruses-" Ye Gods Dwelling High in Valhalla " and " Mine Eyes have been Their Fate,"-on account of insufficient re-

Regarding the conducting of Mr. Bruch a decided pinion cannot yet be formed. He certainly spurred as regards study of new works and constant prac-tice, that the society has ever given, and it is pleas-ant to know that in spite of this the enthusiasm has not died away, but is growing, among the chorus as well as among the audiences.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Mme. Johanna Jachmann-Wagner has been appointed a "Royal Professor" at the School of Music, Drenden. She is the first lady professor ever known is Germany.

One must go away, it is said, to get news from home. The London Musical World says: "Pon-chielli's "Gloconda" is to be given in the autumn at the Chiefin's division, New-York, with Brambilla-Pouchi-chi, the composer's wife, as the heroine. Offenbach's comedy operetta "The Princess

of Trebizonde," will be produced at the Casino this eve ing. The cast includes Lillian Russell, Laura Joyce,
John Howsen and Dirby Bell. The chorus will number
sirty and the orchestra thirty, under the direction of
Jesse Williams.

THE PHILADELPHIA MAY FESTIVAL.

The first May Music Festival of Philadelphia occurs during next week, from Wednesday to Satur day, inclusive. The scheme embraces four evening concerts and matinées on May 10, 11 and 12. The festival chorus will number 540 voices, and the orchestra will ontain 100 players. The solo artists will be as follows: Sopranos, Mine. Gabriella Boëma and Miss Anna L. ler; contraltos, Mme. Scalohi, Miss Emily Winant and Miss Emma Cranch; tenors, Mr. Theo. J. Toedt, Mr. H. R. Romeyn, Mr. A. D. Woodruff and Mr. Jacob Graff; basses, Mr. Franz Remmertz, Mr. Max Heinrich and Mr. Henry Price ; planoforte, Mr. Rafael Joseffy. The concerts will be given in the Academy of Music, under direction of Messrs. W. W. Gilchrist and Charles M. Schmitz.

concert Nicolai's "Festival Overture," Handel's Sixth Chandos Authem, Beethoven's scena and aria, "Ab, Perildo!" and Spohr's "Last Judgment." On Thursday evening Max Bruch's "Odysseus." On Friday evening, a miscelianeous concert, which includes Schubert's B-Minor (unfinished) Symphony, and Mr. Gilenrist's Forty-sixth Pealus, the prize composition at the Chacimati Festival of 1832. On Saturday evening, a miscellaneous concert, concluding with Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." On Thursday afternoon, a miscellaneous concert, including the Schumann B-flat Symphony, No. 1, and saint-sacas's Concerto in G-minor, No. 2, played by Mr. Joseffy. On Friday afternoon Beethoven's Seventh Symphony is the principal feature, and on Saturday afternoon Red's "Lenore" symphony, and the third and fourth scenes of Herr Bruch's "Odyssous." Mme, Scalchi is to appear on Friday and Saturday afternoons and Saturday evening. Perildo!" and Spohr's "Last Judgment." On Thursday

THE ROBINSON CRUSOE CLUB.

The operatta of "Robinson Crusoe" was produced last evening at Chickering Hall, in part for the benefit of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses. It was given under the auspices of the Robinson Crusoe Club of Brooklyn, and it delighted a large and fashion ionable audience. The music of the operatta was written by Mrs. Almet D. Jenks, a daughter of Bishop Little ten by Mrs. Almet D. Jeaks, a daughter of Bishop Little. John, and the librette by Mr. Jeaks. It was recently produced with gratifying success in Brooklyn. It was thought, last evening, that the proceeds of the entertainment would amount to \$2,000. The setting and singing were excellent. There were a number of recalls. Among those present were Bishop Littlejehn, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. P. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickersan, Mrs. John E. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickersan, Mrs. John E. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prentiec, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Thornal Mrs. We B. Bill, fr. and Mrs. Frederlet Weston, Charles E. Bill, fr. Thornton Hant, Mr. and Mrs. Thornall, Mc. and Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith, Lispenard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane.

MR. AGRAMONTE'S CONCERT.

SIR: Mr. E. Agramonte's concert on Thursday at Chickering Hull was severely criticised by The Tribune. The facts are, that instead of the programme being a trivial one, as was stated, i best known local artists, many of whom are or have sibility of the programme being considered a trivial one. Indeed, the rendition of such selections as the trio from "Freiechutz" by Mr. Fritsch, Miss Earle and Spiesse; the "Pater Noster," by Verdi, by twelve well-known artists, and in fact all of the eighteen numbers of the pro-gramme, were enthusiastically received by one of the gramme, were enthusiastically received by one of the most intelligent audiences everassembled at Chickering's. If Foster's "Good-Ey," which was well sang by Miss Crittenden (the only strictly anattur who took part), or "A Summer Shower," prettily sung by Mrs. Bulkley Hills, can be called trivial for a vocal concert, they were at least the only songs which could be classified under that head. I am Very respectfully yours, Mo. 88 Madian-cree, New York, May 4, 1883.

ALLEGED DECLINE OF CORNELS.

A REPLY BY PRESIDENT WHITE. ITHACA, N. Y., May 4.-President White this morning talked for an hour to the students regarding the past, present and future of Cornell University. Taking up in detail the assertions recently made at a cal alumni meeting in New-York City, he showed their incorrectness. As to the trustees, he said they had increased the funds from a few hundred thousand dollars to religious tone to certain portions of the works, but as it refers to the pagan religious these works are \$2,500,000 more. The faculty was never so good as now, students were steadily improving in quality and increasing in numbers. Nine out of the fifteen university buildings were gifts. He shough the alamni elected their trustees not to attack the university, but to labor within

A DENIAL BY THE SENIOR PROFESSORS.

To The Editor of The Tribune. Sin: The abstract of a report to the New-York Cornell Alumni Association in THE TRIBUNG of

injurious. The undersigned have been professors in the university from the beginning, and feel that upon these matters their statements and opinions are entitled to confidence.

It is not dealed that the number of students at present in attendance is considerably less than in the earlier years of the university. At the opening of the institution, in view of the large number of technical courses required by the charter, it was deemed best to begin with a low standard of requirement and gradually to raise it until experience should show what grade ought to be maintained. Under this policy, large numbers of students flocked to the university from the upper classes of the high schools and academies, and it was found that the institution was to a considerable extent, duplicating work al ready well done in these preparatory schools. But with the gradual elevation of the standard of admission

As to the alleged loss of "well-defined ideas about which students can cluster," we distinctly affirm that the university has been loyal to its primary and fundamental principles. If Cornell is no longer peculiar bias in the choice of professors, for presenting various courses of study to meet the needs of various talents and aims, and for the absence of petty professional su pervision, it is not because these desirable features search of these ideas, other attractions, personal, local etc., exert their full influence in favor of other lostitutions. In connection, however, with the admitted inli-ing off in the total number of students, it should be no ted that the entering class of the present year wa larger than that of the year bafore.

But all numerical considerations sink into insignifi-cance by the side of the starting declaration that our students have "deteriorated." This is a point upon which none can be better informed, or more imparital than the professors who have had intimate relations with every class which has entered the university thus far.

As such, we feel it to be our duty to state that year by year there has been an improvement in the demeaner of our students, in their habits, their ability and application, so that the average Cornell undergraduate of to-nay is more multy, more moral, more similous, and more scholarly than was the undergraduate of fifteen or even ten years ago. At no previous time has there been less frequent occasion for faculty discipline; never has there been a more cornial relation between the professors and the large majority of students—never more carness application, higher attainment, more complete success. Surely, to take a single instance, it does not savor of degeneracy or lack of force that the heads of the graduating classes this spring in the Albany, Buffulo and Bellevie Hospital inclinal schools were recent Cornell graduates.

the full professors receive nearly \$1,000 more than at first. When to this it is added that an increase has occurred twice within the last two rears, and that during the same period, in addition to buildings, more than \$86,000 has been devoted to the enlargement of collections and other means of instruction, it appears to us that flever, sludd the university was opened, has there been so little occasion as at the present time for adverse criticism as to the management of the institution, its material prespectity, and the character and scholarship of its students.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 2, 1883.

G. C. Caldwell, B. G. Wilder, James Law, A. N. Prentiss.

MR. BRADLAUGH AND THE COMMONS. LONDON, May 4 .- In the House of Commons this afternoon the Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Bradlaugh a letter announcing that the latter would, at the beginning of business to-day, ask to be permitted to take the oath. The Speaker asked for the that Mr. Bradlaugh be precluded from going through such a form. Mr. Gladstone said he could raise no obection to the motion, which, under the circumstances,

FOREIGN NEWS.

ir Stafford Northcote was the proper person to make. On motion of Mr. Labouchére Mr. Bradlaugh was heard in his own behalf. Mr. Bradlaugh said that the House having rejected the Affirmation bill, the passage of which would have enabled him to take his seat, it was now his duty to take the oath. The law had given him a seat in the House and in the name of the law he demanded it. His exclusion was an act of flagrant iniquity. No act of his had justified the action of the House which should declare his soat vacant or pass a bill disquaifying him. As long as he was not disquaiffied he would claim the right to his east.

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Mr. Labouchère opposed the motion of Sir Stafford Northcote. Mr. Gladstone, on moving the previous question, announced that he would vote with Mr. Labeuchère against the motion. The motion was then carried by a vote of 271 to 165. Mr. Bradlauch again addressed the House, arguing in favor of his claim to a seat. The subject was then dropped.

A PRESENTATION BY MR. MORTON. Paris, May 4.-Last Wednesday Mr. Morton, nited States Minister to France, at a private interview with President Grevy took occasion to present, with omplimentary speech, the album forwarded by the citizens of Providence, R. L. as a souvenir in memory of the Frenchmen who died at Yorktown while fighting for American independence. The President was deeply touched, both at the riftitself and at the manner in which it was presented, and requested Mr. Morton to convey to the citizens of Providence his kindly regards and thanks for the patriotic gift.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

CRONSTADT, May 4.-A building used as a nanufactory of explosives has been discovered here. several naval officers who are said to have been concerned in the manufacture of the explosives have been

upon the occasion of the coronation of the Czar the poll upon the occasion of the coronation of the Car the poor tax will be reduced an aggregate amount of 16,000,000 rounts for the entire empire, and that there will be a remission of various fines, sentences and penalties. It is saided and believed to be a fact that the Grand Duke Michael will shortly tender his resignation as Presi-cent of the Council of the Empire.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Pants, May 4.-Reports prevail here that the Count Von Moltke is seriously ill.

PARIS, May 4.-It is reported that the Duc d'Aumale is seriously iil in Sicily.

ROME, May 4.-A royal decree is published if the of ficial paper recognizing as a national campaign the expedition of Garibaldi against Rome during which the bat-tle of Mentana was fought. LONDON, May 4.-Fritz Andres, a cotton merchant of Liverpool, Manchester, Alexandria and other cities, has

failed. His liabilities are £150,000. LONDON, May 4 .- In the chess tournament to-day Seliman beat Mortimer and Skipworth beat Noa. Zukeriori and Blackburne played a drawn game.

LONDON, May 4.—The May meeting at Kempton Park began to-day. The race for the Westminster Cup was won by R. Peck's five-year-old bay horse Barcaidine with C. J. Lefevre's Tristan second, and Lord Elies-mere's Wallensiein third.

ERZEROUM, Armenia, May 4 .- The authorities are taking vigorous measures to superess law essees and to terrify members of dangerous organizations for the destruction of life and property. Of the fifty persons lately

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS. Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours.

Washington, May 5-1 a. m .- The barons ter is high in New-England and lowest in the Lower Lake region. Local rains have fallen in the South Atlantic States. Northeasterly winds prevail in the Northwest and the Upper Lake region, and easterly in the Middle States. The temperature has failed in the Onio Valley and thence to the West Gulf States, risen in the Lake re-gion, and remained nearly stationary in the other dis-tricts.

Indications for to-day.

For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, local rains, easterly veering to westerly winds, stationary or lower temperature, failing followed by rising

New-England, partly cloudy weather with local rains, southeast vering to southwest winds, stationary or higher temperature, lower pressure. For the Lower Lawe region, cloudy rainy weather, winds shifting to northwesterly, stationary or lower

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For the Upper Lake region and Upper Mississippi Valley, local rains followed by clouring weather, northwesterly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

For the Missouri Valley, warmer fair weather, variable winds shifting to southerly, stationary or lower pressure. Cautionary Signals. Cautionary signals are ordered from Chincoteague to

Indications for to-morrow

The indications are that local rains will prevail in New England on Saturday, followed by clear weather on

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS, Morning. Night. 1734567891011 Inch 30.5

The diagram slowes the harmostical variations to this city by weaths of inches. The perpendicular lines give dividious of time for the 44 hours preceding midigality. The irregular white line represents the negliations by the mercury during those boars. The broken or dutted disc represents the writteness in temperature, as unlicated by the thermometer at Hudston water Pharmoscy, 21st recording.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, May 5-1 a. m .- The movement in the barometer yesterday was upward. Foggy and clear weather was followed by cloudy weather, with a thun der storm and light rain at night. The temperature le same as on the corresponding day last year and 3 %° or than on Thursday. and our than on Thursday.

Cloudy and partly cloudy weather, with lower temperatures and occasional light rains, may be expected to-day in this city and violaity.

THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

The Congressional Apportionment bill is new before Governor Cleveland a aiting his approval. The Democratic leaders apporently have no doubt that the Governor will sign the bill, altwoigh it is a gerrymendering measure. The eight districts in this city under the new bill will all be Democratic. The population, vot: and Democratic majority in 1880, of the new districts in this city, were as fol-

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District. Population, 1844 1854 1875 18	Gar- field, 9,195 9,755 8,179 9,428 9,445 13,291 10,861 8,518	Hau- cock. 14,758 14,617 16,276 14,327 15,153 16,878 14,862 11,664 16,342	Dem. maj. 5,563 4,862 8,007 4,839 5,708 3,587 4,001 3,146 1,807

The districts are made up of Assembly districts, which were carved out by the Democratic Beard of Aldermen. Under the present apportionment the Republicans have generally elected two, and sometimes three, members of Congress, although the Democrats carried all the districts last year. The Republicans do not believe that the Democrats will remain united long, and they say that their only chance of electing a member of Congress in this city hereafter is in profiting by Democratic divisions.

THE MAYOR AND THE AQUEDUCT BILL.

There was some talk about the City Hall the singers and orchestra to exceptional efforts. His call was very decisive, in fact, too much so, since frequently rapped out the time on the stand. He has been the independent of the participants. The orchestral part of the work as he most interesting, and the portrayal of "The hard of the Legions" as accompaniment to a vocal of the the Corner of the Wind through the carred Forest" and "The Tummit of Battie" were all adequately rendered. The festival has now was defined by the content of the performances of the very subject to the surger of the work and the portrayal of "The dark of the Legions" as accompaniment to a vocal of the the content of the Wind through the carred Forest" and "The Tummit of Battie" were all adequately rendered. The festival has now was defined by the content of the university is not only larger but stronger than ever before. Without entering larger but stronger than ever before without entering larger but str yesterday to the effect that Governor Cleveland would

and confer with the Governor is not certain, but he does hesitate to say that it would be in the interest of the city for the Governor to veto the bill.

Some ill-feeling is reported to exist between the Mayor and the politicians on account of the Aqueduct measure. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Pub-lic Works, was the chief obstacle in the passage of the Mayor's bill. He op-posed it at every step and kept agent sat Albany to lobby against it. He also induced Andrew H. Green and Edward Cooper to go to Albany to assist in defeating the Mayor's bill, and undoubtedly had the assistance of Samuel J. Tilden to the same end. Senator Grady and other Tammany Democrats, also opposed the Mayor, who is understood to blame John Kelly because of that fact. Said one of the Mayor's frieads yesterday, in conversation on the subject: "He is thoroughly disgusted with the jobbers, as he calls them, and has gone a fishing over on Long Island to-day, that he may have time to reflect before he makes his nominations next Tuesday."

"Will this make any difference with the Mayor's nominations!"

"Idon't know. I believe he did intend to nominate Gor "Idon't know. I believe he did intend to nominate Gorman for Fire Commissioner, Brennan for the Charity
Department, and Wheeler for Tax Commissioner, all of
whom are being strongly pushed by Mr. Kelly and Tammany Hall. But he may change his mind. The fact that
when he wants assistance in getting a good measure
like the Aqueduct bill passed, Mr. Kelly and Mr.
Thompson helped to defeat his purpose, although it
does not interfore with any of their present patronage,
has served to show the uselessness of nominating their
dumnies for office. I would not be surprised if he were
to select good men who are not politicians, and let the
Aldermen do as they please about confirming the nominations."

CLOSE OF THE TAXIDERMY EXHIBITION.

This is the last day of the convention of stuffed birds and beasts which has been sitting throughout the week at Lyric Hall. To-night at 11 o'clock the meeting will dissolve, and the representatives return to the bosoms of their respective families. A turn to the bosoms of their respective manners, a great number of them, however, have found new homes during the week, and a large contingent will be permanently on exhibition in the National Museum at Washington. Among the contributions, F. A. Lucas, the president of the society, sends a case of the different varieties of edible turtles, and F. A. Lucas, the president of the society, sends a case of the different varieties of cibile turtles, and also "An Interrupted Dinner," a group of two hawks and a partridge; W. T. Hornaday, the new president of the society, the elephant Mungo, which took the first prize in the whole exhibition, as well as the Mexican hairless dog and cumamon bear; F. S. Webster, of Rochester, the wounded heron plaque that took the second prize; J. Wallace, of this city, a fins bald-headed eagle; T. W. Fraine, of Rochester, a handsome peacock screen; E. A. Caten, of Boston, a "dead gull "—hanging up by the leg and looking very dead indeed; and William F. Critchley, of Rochester, a wild cat's head. Edward Kenny's powerful animal sculptures, including the original model of the bronze "Still Hunt" in Central Park, will also find a place in a body on the National elves. Not a few of the better exhibits are to be placed in the United States Museum of Natural History in Central Park, Of these the most importantare the work of Mr. Ward, of Rochester, of whose specimens no fewer than seven are to be placed there to fatten. Of the main body of the exhibition a large proportion has been bought piecemeal by private individuals.

On the whole the exhibition is pronounced to have been a success, so that the offleers of the society talk of again visiting New-York within the next few years. Next year's exhibition is to be held, according to present arrangements, at Washington.

FOUR BUSINESS HOUSES INVOLVED.

Reports were received in this city yesterday to the effect that the house of George & Thomas Farth-ing, dis tilers, of Buffa'o, had become embarrassed, and had involved the firms of H. T. Gillett & Soc, wholesale liquor dealers, of Buffalo; Sherman Brothers & Co., dealers in cement, of Buffalo; and Sherman, Howe & Co., grain and flour dealers, of No. 111 Broad-st., in this city. It was stated that the paper of G. & T. Farthing for a large amount had gone to protest on April 3, and had not yet been provided for; that the books of the firm were being examined, and that the result of the investigation would decide whether the business would go on r not. It was thought that the firm had a large amount of paper out, but it was the opinion that it had sufficient assets to cover liabilities if granted an extension. It was understood that the firm had \$150,000

sion. It was understood that the firm had \$150,000 invested in the business and as much more in good available property, including the distillery.

The business of H. T. Gillett & Son, wholesale liquor dealers, is owned by Mrs. John C. Guenther, a daughter of the senior partner, both of the Gilletts having died some years ago. The business is managed by her husband. She was said to be worth from \$30,000 to \$75,000, largely invested in real estate. Sherman Brothers & Co., dealers in cement, of Buillo, are nattiers in the firm of Sherman, Howe & Co., commussion flour and grain dealers, of No. 111 Broad-st., and also in the firm of Sherman, Weeks & Co., manufacturers of cement, at No. 111 Broad-st. and at Bendont, N. Y. They are also the owners of the Buffalo Transportation and Warehouse Company, whose office in New York is at No. 111 Broad-st.

At the office of Sherman, Howe & Co. it was admitted yesierday that the firm and that of Sherman Br. there & Co. were temporarily embarrassed through G. A. Farthing. Ar. Farthing was supposed to have enough real estate unencombered to pay all his debts. He had been offered \$100.000 for the distillery a short time ago. Sherman Brothers & Co. had sold grain to Mr. Farthing for his distillery, taking his notes in payment, which had been indered by Sherman Brothers & neut, which had been indersed by Sherman Brothers & Co. and discounted. Mr. Farthing had been so slow of Co. and discounted. Mr. Farthing had been so slow of late in his payments that Sherman Brothers & Co. determined to stop indorsing any more for him, and to urge upon him a settlement. His notes indorsed by the first had given to protest, but for how large an amount was not known here, as the financial accounts were kept at Buffalo. It was also said that sherman, Weeks & Co. and the Buffalo Transportation and Warchouse Company were not embarcased. From another source it was learned that Sherman Brothers & Co. but the transport of the Transport of the state of the sta another source it was learned that sherman between Co. hold the paper of G. & T. Farthing for a large amount, and that their future would depend upon the result of the examination of Mr. Farthing's books. The latter had a peculiar way of doing business. He carried most of it in his head and was very careless in his methods. He probably made more paper than he was most of it in his head and was very careless in his methods. He probably made more paper than he wa aware of, and was not prepared to meet it. He could, no doubt, have raised money, but he was averse to put ting a mortgage on his property.

FAILURE OF FOSTER & MCKAY.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., May 4.-This morning, one of the most extensive machine shops in Northwest era Pennsylvania, belonging to Foster & McKay, m facturers of boilers and engines, was closed by the Sheriff. The liabilities are cetimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000. One hundred and forty men are thrown out of employment. The trade of the firm was heavy in the South and West. The cause of the casigoment is attributed to the tightness of the money market and the failure of Pittsburg from manufacturers.

LABORERS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS.

About 150 girls and as many men met yesterday in the West Side Germania Assembly Rooms to talk over the prospect of their strike for an ad vance to 80 cents a thousand for making clearettes for the Kinney Tobacco Company. A very confident feeling existed. The girls expressed their determination to hold out until the end. Two brothers, farret and James Benson, said that they had been discharged from the toolacce cutting department of the Kinney company because they had a sister who belonged to the union. The girls will go in a body this afternoon from the Germania Assembly Rooms to the factory to get their pay.

The striking eigar-makers have gained an advance of \$1.50 a thousand from fleery Wald, No. 536 East Thirty-stath-st. Rosenthal, in East Sixteenth-st., and Schooser, in Rivington-st. have offered to compromise, but the user refused to accept anything under the full advance demanded.

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PITTSBURG, May 4 .- The strike on June 1 of the iron workers at this time appear tuevitable. The committee of iron manufacturers co. ... lets its work as completed. The manufacturers say they cannot run their mills with profit at the present rate of wages, and prefer to shut down rather than sign the scale presented by the Amalgamated Association. The employes say that the trade is not in as bad a condition as the iron-masters would have the public and them believe.

EXPLOSIONS OF GAS IN MINE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WILKESBARRE, Penn., May 4.-An explosion of gas occurred this afternoon at the Darrance Shalt of the Lebiga Valley Coal Company. The shaft is about 600 feet deep, and at the time of the explosion Edward

Rinker and Henry Becker, carpenters, were working in it. Rinker was so badly burned that he died shortly it. Rinker was so badly burned that he died shortly after he was taken to the bospital. Becker, who was also badly ourned, was taken to the hospital and his injuries attended to. The only theory advanced for the explosion is that a spark from the pipes of one of the men fired the gas. The damage to the mine cannot be estimated, as the fire is all inside.

Just as the people were returning from the scene of the disaster at the Dorrance shaft this evening a fearful explosion occurred at the Stanton air shaft, by which the head house was entirely destroyed and ten men seriously injured by flying timoers. The night men were just about to step into the bucket when the explosion occurred. Had the necident occurred a low minutes later the loss of life would have been terrible.

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MRS. LANGTRY WATCHES THE FIREMEN.

Fire engine No. 14 last night gave an exhibition before Beverley Robinson, of Canada, and Mrs. Langury. The actress came to the engine-room escarted by Frederick Gebhard.

STATE OF THE PARTY.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. WASHINGTON, May 4 .- No commission as Chief Examiner has yet been issued to Mr. Keim, and his prospects of receiving it at all are not so good as they were four or five days ago. If the Commissioners should go to the President and urge it, he might appoint Mr. Keim, otherwise it is thought probable that he will not do so. very good reason for saying that Mr. Keim was not the unanimous choice of the Commissioners. Perhaps, except for the implicit confidence of one of the Commissioners in the assurances and recommendations of Senator Logan, Mr. Keim would not have been chosen at all. Re-specting the statements that Mr. Keim has at any time taken a part in political manœuvres, the Commissioners believe them to be untrue, and that he has never been a delegate to a political convention. member of a political caucus, or in any other man

memoer of a political caucus, or in any other man-ner, except as a journalist, been concerned in polit-ical methods or movements.

The consideration of the Civil Service rules by the Cabinet was not concluded to-day, and another meeting for that purpose will be held to-morrow, when it is expected they will be approved substan-tially as presented by the Commission.

THE VACANT COMMISSIONERSHIP.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is not expected that the vacancy in the Commissionership of Internal Revnue will be filled for some days to come. Two new candidates for the office have been mentioned to day-Messrs. Gaves and Chesley, both of the Treasury Department. Mr. Chesley is the law officer of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and his thorough knowledge of the Internal Revenue law, regulations and decisions is among the reasons urged in his behalf. It is also strongly suggested that his promotion would be in perfect accord with the principles of Civil Service reform.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Washington, May 4 .- The general courts partial accointed to meet-at Davids Island, New-York Harbor, at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, by special orders January 27, 1883, have been dissolved. General courts-martial have been appointed to meet at Davids Island, New-York Harbor on the 10th day of May, 1883; Columbus Barracks, Obio, on the 7th day of May, 1883; at the Cavalry Depot Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on the 7th day of May 1883, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brough before them.

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The following changes in the stations and duties of officers in the Medical Department have been ordered:
Major Joseph C. Bailey, surgeon, will be relieved from duty in the Department of California, and will report in Major Joseph C. Bailey, surgeon, will be relieved from duty in the Department of California, and will report in person to the commanding general Department of Texas for assignment to duty. Captain Charles Byrne, assistant surgeon, will be relieved from duty in the Department of the South on June 1, 1883, and will report in person to the commanding general Department of the Missoari for assignment to duty. Captain William G. Speneer, assistant surgeon, now a valiting orders, will report in person to the commanding general Department of the East for assignment to duty. First Lientenant Carler N. B. Macatley, assistant surgeon, will be relieved from duty in the Department of the East for assignment to duty. First Lientenant Carler N. B. Macatley, assistant surgeon, will be relieved from duty in the Department of the East, and will report in person to the commanding general Department of Dakota for assignment to duty as follows: Major Henry R. Tilton, surgeon, to the commanding general Department of Dakota; Captain James C. Worthington, assistant surgeon, to the commanding general Department of Dakota; Captain James C. Worthington, assistant surgeon, to the commanding general Department of Dakota; Captain John E. Greer, Ordnance Department, will proceed once a week from Springfield Armory, Mass., to Hartford, Conn., to inspect revolvers. Colonet Albert P. Morrow, aide do-camp to take effect June 1, 1883, and will then proceed to join bis regiment, now in active service in the field.

Commander N. H. Farquhar has been detached from

the Naval Academy 14th inst., and ordered to command the practice ship Constellation 15th inst. Licutement-Commander Horace Elmer, Licutements John P. Merreit, Duncan Keonedy, Robert G. Peck, William P. Clason and Frank H. Holmes, Ensign A. E. Cuiver, Pay Inspector L. G. Billings, Assistant Sargeou Oliver Diehl and Chapinin A. A. McAlister from the Naval Academy 14th inst., and ordered to the practice ship Constellation. Commander Charles D. Sigsbee from the Naval Academy 14th inst., and ordered to dominand the practice ship Dale 15th inst. Licutements Harry Knox, Urici Sobree, William H. Turner, John H. Bull and Thomas B. Howard, Ensigns H. C. Gearing and William Fullam and Passed Assistant Surgeon W. A. McClurg from the Naval Academy on the 14th Inst., and ordered to the Dale, Ensign R. P. Schwern has been ordered to duty in the coast survey. Chaplain William H. Stewart to the training ship Minnessota 15th Inst.

Commodore Stephen B. Luce, commanding the training squadron, has arrived here from Newport, R. I., and this morning had an interview with Scoretary Chandler. the practice ship Constellation 15th inst. Licotenant

Janualer.
The United States steamer Wachusett sailed April 17 from Honoidin for the Samoan Islands. The United States steamer Powhatan left Key West this morning for

GENERAL CROOK ON THE MEXICAN BORDER. Washington, May 4 .- A dispatch from Genral Crook was received by General Sherman this morn ing in which he said: " It is not my intention to violate the convention between the two governments. My object to visiting Sonora and Chihuahua was to arrange for co-operation, and in case my troops followed the hostiles co-operation, and in case my troops followed the nostices for the circo to see if I could not secure a liberal interpretation of the terms of the agreement. In regard to the time I could be allowed to remain there. It is my intention to start to-morrow morning in pursuit of the savages, in accordance with the treaty." At he date of his dispatch General Crook was upon the border, in the extreme southeastern corner of the Territory of Arizona, at the point of contact of Mexico and the Territories of Arizona and New-Mexico. After conferring with General Sherman, Secretary Lincoln decided that it is unnecessary at present to telegraph any further instructions to General Crook.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington, Friday, May 4, 1883. MR. MURCH WILL SOON BE READY.-Mr. Murch says that he will soon be ready to appear before the special committee to investigate the affairs of the Supervising Architect's office.

CALL FOR REPORTS FROM NATIONAL BANKS.-The Controller of the Currency has called on all national banks for a report of their condition at the close of busi-ness on the 1st inst.

BONDS EVCHANGED .- The total emount of 31s no cent bonds exchanged into 3 per cents to date is \$301.-414.800. There are cutstanding about \$35,000,000 of uncalled 3½ per cents subject to exchange. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FREEDMAN'S HOSPITAL.-The

First Controller of the Treasury it, examining the accounts of Dr. Josephs, late Disbursing Clerk of the Interior Department, has discovered irregularities in connection with the accounts of the Freedman's Hospital. ESCAPE OF PAISONERS .- Four prisoners, charged with grand larceny, house-breaking and miner offences, to-day escaped from a cell in the basement of the City Hall where they had been pinced pending their appearance in Court. The two builds in charge were dismissed by the

Anorum Harron Post Office.-Another State has ANOther tron, and Mississippi now has a post office named Hatton. This makes eighteen. Returns from the other twenty-eight States and Territories have not yet been received, but there is no reason to suppose that they will not come in eventually.

THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL-Mr. Blies began the fifth day of his address to the jury in the Star Route trial this morning, and continued until the Court adjourned until Monday morning. The foreman of the jury objected to an adjournment over Saturday. Jodge Wyhe assured Mr. Crane that the trial was nearer an end tank he imagined.

APPOINTMENT IN THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING.—Charles W. Folger, son of the Secretary of the Treasury has been appointed clerk in charge of supplies and proposals at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It is stated at the Treasury Department that the appointment is only temporary, and was made at the urgent request of Mr. Burrill. of Washington. See to morrow's Sauday Mercury.

INVALIDITY OF A TAX SALE .- A decision has just been rendered by the Treasury Department which flushly disposes of a long-pending question. It is to the effect that the Government of the United States has no title occurant lands in Fernandina, Fla., which were sold for direct taxes in 1863, and the Collector at Jucksonville has been instructed to relinquish all claims to the lands and to refund any moneys received by him as rents for the same. The property in controversy comprises about 2,000 lots valued at \$1,500.000.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR WALLACE. The fifth game of the preliminary cushion-

carom billiard tournament, at Madison Square Hall, was played last night by Wallace and Cole. Wallace won without effort by a score of 400 to 160. Cole made double figures only twice. Wallace's double figures were: 20, 10, 14, 17, 18, 14, 11, 17, 13, 21, 27, 29, 13, 10, 10 and 17. His average was 55-39. The deciding game of the tournament will be played to-night by Wallace and Carter. As neither has lost a game during the week, and as both have made good averages, it will doubtless be closely contested.

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RANDALL.—PAIRBANKS—On Thursday, May 3, 1833, be the Rev. Thomas R. Harris, Stitwell S. Randall to Alice A. daughter of the late Repben G. Fairbanks. No cards. SHETHAR—NESMITH—On Thursday, May 3, 1883, at the residence of the bride stather, 117 Homson-st., Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, Edwin H. Shethar to Agnes F. daughter of W. Henry E. Nesmith. All notices of marriages must be indered with full ame and address.

DIED.

BEATTY—On May 2, at Elizabeth, N. J., Cornelius Beatts, in his 70th year.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, May 6, at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 50 Scott-place.

Friends from New York can take the 12:55 train, Pennsylvania RR, Cortlandats, ferry.

Interment at Moravian Cemetery, S. I., Monday, 9.a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully lavited to attend.

BRADSHAW—At Pau, France, on Wednesday, May 2. Emilio L., wife of Henry Cust Bradshaw, and daughter of the late Aaron Vali, formerly of this city.

CLARK—At New Rochelle, on Friday, May 4, Octavia A., Badeau, widow of the late Elijab Clark, of New-Rochelle.

The funeral services will take place on Monday, May 7, 28, 330 p. m., from the residence of her son in-law, C. C. Van Henschoten, New Rochelle.

Train leaves Grand Central Depot at 2:19 p. m.

COATES—At Green Cove Springs, Florida, 4th month, 30th,

COATES—At Green Cove Springs, Florida, 4th month, 30th, Saunders Coates, of Narracansett Pler. Funeral at Greenwood Cemetery on sixth day (Friday) at 11 o'clock.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further in vitation.

Vilation.

COHU-Suddenly, on the 4th inst., Henry S. Cohu, in the 72d year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his fineeral from his late residence, 251 East Broadway, on second day, 7th inst. at 3 p. m.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

GANDOLFO-At his home, in Brooklyn, on April 13, James Gandolfo, in his 70th year.

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Boston papers please copy.

HAMERSLEY-Thursday evening, May 3, at his late residence, No. 257 5th ave., Louis Carré Hamersley.

Funeral from Grise Church, Brod way and 10th st, on Monday morning, May 7, at 10 o'clock.

day morning, May 7, at 10 o'clock.

JENKINS—On Wednesday morning, May 2, Mrs. Emmoline
Jenkins, widow of the late William B. Jenkins, aged 71
years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law George H. Danforth,
Madison, N.J., on Saturday, May 5, at 1143 a, m.

Train leaves New York, from Barclay and Christopher sta,
at 10:10 a, m.
Interment at Green wood.

Please omit flowers.

LAWRENCE—On Tuesday, May 2, 1883, Eugene A. Lawrence, aged 32 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 173 West Warren-et, on
Saturday, May 5, at 2 p, m.

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MONSON-In this city on Thursday, May 3, 1883, Mary Parish, widow of Judge Levinus Mouson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral ser-vices at the residence of her son-in-law, Or. Bache Emmet, No. 18 East 30th at., on Saturday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Tarrytown.

SHIFF—Suddenty, on May 4, Gustave Shiff, in his 53d year, SMITH—At Orange, N.J., on Wednesday, May 2, Samuel P. Smith, in the 79th year of his age.
Relatives and freeds are invited to attend the funeral at his interestionee, No. 4 Park Terrace, High-st, Orange, N.J., on Saturday, May 5, at 2:39 p. in.
Carriages with be in waiting at the station to Orange on the arrival of the 1:10 p. un train from Barciay and Christopherst, ferries. SHIFF-Suddenly, on May 4, Gustave Shiff, in his 53d year,

VREDENBURGH-At Harlem, May 4, Mary A. Vredenburgh, relict of R. M. Vredenburgh, Notice of funeral hereafter. WILLIAMS-Suddenly, May 3, 1883, Mrs. Emma 8. Willisins.
Funeral from the Chapel of the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, on Saturday, May 5, at 2 p. m.
WILSON—at Grand Hotel, this city, on Thursday, May 3, Annie 1, widow of Charles H. Wilson.
Services will be held at Grand Hotel, Saturday, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
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